

Individual Safety Report



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A. Patient information

1. Patient identifier Case 240 In confidence	2. Age at time of event: 39 yrs Date of birth:	3. Sex (X) female () male	4. Weight unk lbs or kgs
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B. Adverse event or product problem

1. X Adverse event and/or Product problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions)	
2. Outcomes attributed to adverse event (check all that apply)	
() death	() disability
() life-threatening	() congenital anomaly
() hospitalization - initial or prolonged	() required intervention to prevent permanent impairment/damage
() other:	
3. Date of event (mo/day/yr) unknown	4. Date of this report (mo/day/yr) 07/09/99

5. Describe event or problem

Pre-publication copy of the 1998 annual report from the American Association of Poison Control Centers TESS database of human exposure cases reported by 65 participating centers during 1998. Information provided in report indicates Case 240 was a 39-year-old woman who presented with a history of NAUSEA AND VOMITING & admitted to taking 10 to 14 tablets of acetaminophen (500 mg/tab) daily for several days (ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE). Reason for exposure listed as therapeutic error. Her PMH included alcoholic liver disease but current ethanol intake was unknown. Initial laboratory results showed: AST=13,500 U/L, PT=100 sec; & INR=11. Plasma acetaminophen concentration was 27 mcg/ml an unknown time after the last dose. Over the next 24 hours the patient received NAC via nasogastric tube but became encephalopathic (ENCEPHALOPATHY) & unresponsive (STUPOR). Her ammonia concentration reached 520 mcg/dl & she expired (DEATH). Addl info rec'd 7/7/99: Case 240 rec'd from the AAPCC 1998 case fatality data indicates patient was taking Extra Strength TYLENOL®.

6. Relevant tests/laboratory data, including dates

Initial laboratory results showed: AST=13,500 U/L; PT=100 sec; and INR=11. Plasma acetaminophen concentration was 27 mcg/ml an unknown time after the last dose. Ammonia concentration reached 520 mcg/dl.

7. Other relevant history, including preexisting medical conditions (e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.)

past medical history included alcoholic liver disease but current ethanol intake was unknown

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C. Suspect medication(s)

1. Name (give labeled strength & mfr/labeler, if known)		3. Therapy dates (if unknown, give duration from/to (or best estimate)
#1 Extra Strength TYLENOL product		#1 several days
#2 ethanol		#2 unknown
2. Dose, frequency & route used		4. Diagnosis for use (indication)
#1 5 to 7 grams, qd, po		#1 therapeutic error
#2 current intake unknown		#2 therapeutic error
6. Lot # (if known)		7. Exp. date (if known)
#1 unknown		#1 unknown
#2 Unknown		#2 Unknown
9. NDC # - for product problems only (if known)		5. Event abated after use stopped or dose reduced
		#1 () Yes () No (X) N/A
		#2 () Yes () No (X) N/A
		8. Event reappeared after reintroduction
		#1 () Yes () No (X) N/A
		#2 () Yes () No (X) N/A
10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event) unknown		

G. All manufacturers

1. Contact office - name/address (& mfring site for devices)		2. Phone number
McNeil Consumer Healthcare Medical Affairs 7050 Camp Hill Road Ft. Washington, PA 19034		215-273-7820
4. Date received by manufacturer (mo/day/yr) 07/07/99		3. Report source (check all that apply)
6. If IND, protocol #		() foreign
7. Type of report (check all that apply)		() study
() 5-day (X) 15-day		(X) literature
() 10-day () periodic		() consumer
() Initial (X) follow-up # 1		(X) health professional
9. Mfr. report number		() user facility
1191210A		() company representative
5. (A) NDA # 19-872		() distributor
IND #		() other:
PLA #		
pre-1938 () Yes		
OTC product (X) Yes		
8. Adverse event term(s)		
DEATH NAUSEA VOMIT		
ENCEPHALOPATHY STUPOR		
OVERDOSE ACCID		

E. Initial reporter

1. Name, address & phone #		RECEIVED JUL 19 1999
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2. Health professional?	3. Occupation	4. Initial reporter also sent report to FDA
(X) Yes () No	physician	() Yes () No (X) Unk



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